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SUBJECT:VISIT BY WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS TO CANADA

1. PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESSEE POSTS IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANNED VISIT TO CANADA OF 1975-76 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS FROM DECEMBER 14-18. COMMISSION HAS ALREADY RECEIVED EXTAFF BLESSING FOR VISIT THROUGH CANADIAN EMBASSY. EXTAFF WILL BE SUPPORTING REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS AND EMBASSY SHOULD COORDINATE OUR EFFORTS WITH EXTAFF.

2. AS POSTS AWARE, WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH ESTABLISHED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, ANNUALLY SELECTS SMALL GROUP OF YOUNG CITIZENS BETWEEN AGES 23-36 OF EXCEPTIONAL PROMISE TO WORK WITHIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND PARTICIPATE IN BROADER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO GIVE FELLOWS FIRST-HAND EXPOSURE TO MAJOR ISSUES AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. FELLOWS HAVE HIGH POTENTIAL FOR SENIOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, AND PROGRAM INCLUDING ANNUAL

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VISITS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES IS INTENDED TO BROADEN THEIR

POLICY PERSPECTIVES AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOVERNMENT PROCESS. CANADA TRIP MAY BE ONLY FOREIGN VISIT FOR THIS YEAR'S GROUP, AND COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT ANXIOUS TO MAKE OCCASION EXCEPTIONALLY REWARDING. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. GROUP WILL NUMBER ABOUT 16. MEMBERS ARE LISTED IN PARA. 10.

3. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, DEC. 14: 11:30 A.M. DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA AA 274; ARRIVE TORONTO 2:15 P.M.; HOTEL: THE ROYAL YORK.

MONDAY, DEC. 15: 5:25 P.M. DEPART TORONTO VIA AC 490; ARRIVE OTTAWA 6:15 P.M.; HOTEL: CHATEAU LAURIER.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16: OTTAWA

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17: 11:10 A.M. DEPART OTTAWA VIA AC 510; ARRIVE QUEBEC 12:50 P.M.; HOTEL: CHATEAU FRONTENAC.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18: 7:15 A.M. DEPART QUEBEC VIA AC 503; ARRIVE MONTREAL 7:55 A.M.
DEPART MONTREAL 8:14 P.M. VIA EA 427
ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. 10:41 P.M.

4. FELLOWS WISH TO HAVE APPOINTMENTS WITH LEADERS LISTED IN PARA. 11. LETTERS REQUESTING MEETINGS WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY FROM COMMISSION WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9 IF CANADIAN POSTAL STRIKE ENDED. IF STRIKE CONTINUING, WE PROPOSE TO SEND INVITATIONS TO ADDRESSEE POSTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS ARRANGING FOR THEIR DELIVERY. INVITATIONS FOR ALTERNATES WILL BE SENT POSTS AS WELL TO BE USED AS NECESSARY. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO FOLLOW UP ON LETTERS BY PHONE AND ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS INTO COORDINATED PROGRAM DURING TIME AVAILABLE AT EACH STOP. AS MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED, COMMISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION AND BRIEF BIO SKETCH OF PRINCIPAL EITHER FROM POST OR FROM PRINCIPAL DIRECTLY.

5. IN COORDINATING SCHEDULES POSTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND
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FELLOWS WISH TO HAVE FULLEST POSSIBLE SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM.
TYPICAL DAY WOULD INCLUDE:

8:30-10:00: BREAKFAST MEETING
10:15-11:15: APPOINTMENT
11:20-12:20 P.M.: APPOINTMENT
12:30-2:30: LUNCH MEETING
2:45-3:45: APPOINTMENT

4:00-5:00: APPOINTMENT

5:10-6:10: APPOINTMENT

7:00-9:30: DINNER MEETING.

SUCH PROGRAMS ARE, OF COURSE, FLEXIBLE DEPENDING ON LOCAL PRACTICE AND FEASIBILITY. WHERE KEY PRINCIPALS--E.G. PRIME MINISTER--ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR BRIEF PERIOD SUCH ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE. UNLESS INVITED TO BE GUESTS AT MEALS, FELLOWS ARE PREPARED TO ACT AS HOSTS AND PAY ALL COSTS. POSTS MAY INVITE PRINCIPALS FOR MEAL MEETINGS BUT COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW PLACES SUGGESTED BEFORE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE. PRINCIPALS APPROACHED FOR MEETINGS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT ALL DISCUSSIONS WILL BE OFF THE RECORD AND PROTECTED FULLY. IN GENERAL, FELLOWS WILL BE WELL BRIEFED AND READ-IN ON CANADIAN ISSUES AND WOULD PREFER ONLY 5 TO 10 MINUTE INTRODUCTIONS WITH BODY OF MEETING DEVOTED TO QUESTION AND ANSWER DISCUSSION.

6. FOR OTTAWA: IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH CANADIANS LISTED PARA. 11, FELLOWS WOULD BE MOST PLEASED IF AMBASSADOR COULD JOIN THEM FOR DINNER EVENING OF MONDAY, DEC.

15. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE EMBASSY BRIEFING WILL BE NECESSARY BUT WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO GET AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THEM INFORMALLY OVER DINNER. FELLOWS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ATTEND QUESTION PERIOD IN PARLIAMENT AS GROUPS HAVE DONE IN PAST. IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE MEETING WITH JAMES NUTT OF EXTAFF, COMMISSION RECALLS WITH PARTICULAR PLEASURE LUNCHEON HE HOSTED LAST YEAR WHICH THEY WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO REPEAT SHOULD INVITATION BE EXTENDED.

7. IN ADDITION TO SCHEDULE, COMMISSION WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS ARRANGING ALL NECESSARY GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO UNCLASSIFIED

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AND FROM AIRPORT AND BETWEEN MEETINGS. WILL LEAVE TO POSTS' DISCRETION BEST MEANS--WHETHER BY BUS, MINI-BUSES, LIMOSINES, ETC--BASED ON COST AND EFFICIENCY. COMMISSION WILL MAKE ALL HOTEL AND AIR RESERVATIONS AND FEELS NO NEED TO BE MET BY OR HAVE FULL-TIME ESCORT OFFICER. FELLOWS WISH TO IMPOSE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE ON POSTS. THEY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION, HOWEVER, IF POST WISHES TO HAVE OFFICER ATTEND ANY MEETING FOR SUBSTANTIVE REASONS.

8. FELLOWS WILL PAY DIRECTLY ALL TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATION AND MEAL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH VISIT. WHEREVER POSSIBLE COMMISSION WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE BILLS FOR EXPENSES DURING VISIT WHICH THEY MIGHT PAY SHORTLY AFTER RETURN TO WASHINGTON. WHERE NECESSARY, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO BRING FUNDS TO MEET COSTS ON THE

SPOT.

9. POSTS SHOULD REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OR PROBLEMS AS THEY OCCUR. GENERAL STATUS REPORT FROM EACH POST ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 28 WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

10. NAMES AND POSITIONS OF PARTICIPANTS IN VISIT ARE:
BRUCE H. HASENKAMP, DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS
JANET COLSON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

FELLOWS:

DENNIS C. CLAIR, LT. CDR., USN
MARSHALL N. CARTER, MAJOR, USMC
WESLEY K. CLARK, MAJOR, USARMY
JAMES P. CONNELLY, ATTORNEY
PATRICIA A. DAVIS, MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, BOOZE, ALLEN AND HAMILTON
RANDALL W. HARDY, LT. CDR, USN
ARTHUR H. HOUSE, WORLD BANK ECONOMIST
MARTIN C. JISCHKE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
THOMAS J. KLINE, PFIZER PHARMACEUTICALS
JOHN M. OBLAK, SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, PRATT AND UNCLASSIFIED

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WHITNEY AIRCRAFT
DEAN L. OVERMAN, ATTORNEY
DAVID H. ROE, MAJOR, USAF
W. SCOTT THOMPSON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, FLETCHER SCHOOL
JUDITH A. WALTER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, WELLS FARGO BANK

11. FOLLOWING ARE LEADERS WITH WHOM FELLOWS HOPE TO MEET. NAMES MARKED WITH (..) ARE OF PRIMARY INTEREST. NAMES FOLLOWING SLASH MARK SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ALTERNATES. OTHER NAMES SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT AS REQUIRED:

.. (OTTAWA).

.. THE PRIME MINISTER

.. DONALD S. MACDONALD, MINISTER OF FINANCE/DONALD C. JAMIESON, MINISTER OF IT AND C/T. K. SHOYAMA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE

.. PIERRE JUNEAU, FORMER MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS/HARRY BOYLE, ACTING CHAIRMAN, CRTC.

.. JOHN TURNER, FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE

.. ANDRE REYNAULD, HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL

..FLORA MCDONALD, MP -
..MICHAEL PITFIELD, CLERK OF PRIVY COUNCIL/IVAN HEAD,
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/JACK AUSTIN, SENATOR/
MICHAEL KIRBY, SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY/IAN STEWART,
PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE/JOEL BELL, ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER
ON ENERGY
..EDWARD BROADBENT, NDP LEADER/ANDREW BREWEIN, MP
..BLAIR SEABORN, DEPUTY MINISTER ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS

..PETER DOBELL, HEAD, PARLIAMENTARY CENTER FOR FOREIGN
POLICY AND FOREIGN TRADE
JAMES NUTT, DIRECTOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE DIVISION,
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
..... (TORONTO)
..WILLIAM DAVIS, PREMIER OF ONTARIO
STEPHEN LEWIS, LEADER OF THE N.D.P.
..IAN MCDONALD, PRESIDENT YORK UNIVERSITY
..MARSHALL MCLUHAN, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
..ABRAHAM ROTSTEIN, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS,
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..DAVID CROMBIE, MAYOR OF TORONTO
PRESIDENT OF BRASCAN
..JOHN HOLMES, RETIRED PRESIDENT CHIA, 11 A WELLESLEY
STREET, TORONTO
..PETER NEWMAN, EDITOR, MCLLAINES MAGAZINE
..JAMES EAYRS, JOURNALIST, FOREIGN POLICY CRITIC
ROBERT MACINTOSH, BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
..... (QUEBEC)
..ROBERT BOURASSA, PREMIER OF QUEBEC
..MAYOR LAMONTAGNE
..MR. GARNEAU, MINISTER OF EDUCATION
JACQUES MORIN, OPPOSITION LEADER (IF APPOINTMENT NOT
POSSIBLE IN MONTREAL WITH RENE LEVESQUES).
..... (MONTREAL)
..CARL BEIGIE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, C.D. HOWE INSTITUTE
ERIC KIERANS, MCGILL UNIVERSITY; FORMER MINISTER OF
TRANSPORT AND POST OFFICE; FORMER QUEBEC MINISTER OF
FINANCE
..PAUL DESMARAIS, PRESIDENT, POWER CORPORATION
..MAYOR DRAPEAU
..RENE LEVESQUE, HEAD, PARTIE QUEBECOISE
..KARI LEVITT, MCGILL UNIVERSITY; DALE THOMPSON, MCGILL
UNIVERSITY; CLAUDE RYAN, EDITOR, LE DEVOIR (JOINT MEET-
ING OF ALL THREE TO DISCUSS FRENCH CANADA AND OTHER
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